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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECDEF WASHDC//ASD:PA/DDI//

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

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CHINFO WASHDC

USS VREELAND

COMIDEASTFOR

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI

COMSEVENTHFLT

JCS WASHDC

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SO, US, OCLR

SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR PROPOSED PORT CALL BY THE USS VREELAND

TO SOMALIA

REFS: A) SECDEF WASHDC//ASD:PA/DDI//, DTG 190011Z AUG 78

B) MOGADISCIO 1879 DTG 150910Z AUG 78

1. PRESS RELEASE: WORDING OF PRESS RELEASE AGREED TO BY
SOMALI MINISTER OF DEFENCE FOLLOWS: "THE U.S. NAVY FRIGATE
USS VREELAND (FF 1068) WILL CALL AT MOGADISCIO AUGUST 26

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TO BEGIN A TWO-DAY VISIT. VREELAND, A UNIT OF THE U.S.
NAVY'S MIDDLE EAST FORCE, IS COMMANDED BY COMMANDER T.E.
GILL, II, USN, AND HAS A CREW OF 22 OFFICERS AND 279
ENLISTED MEN." (FYI: MINDEF OBJECTED TO THE WORDING
"AT THE INVITATION OF THE GSDR," COUNTER PROPOSED "AT
THE REQUEST OF THE USG." WE AGREED THE ANNOUNCEMENT
COULD STAND WITHOUT REFERENCE EITHER TO AN INVITATION OR

A REQUEST. END FYI.)

2. TIMING: WE AGREED THAT THE GSDR WOULD MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1900 HOURS LOCAL AUGUST 24, WITH ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON SAME DAY AT 1200 HOURS EDT. IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER TO HOLD ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, GSDR WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION. ADVISE.

3. IN REFTEL B WE PUT A SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH WE THINK MIGHT BE RAISED. REFTEL A DOES NOT COVER THEM. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.
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